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Title: Method and Apparatus for Regenerating the Performance of PEM Fuel Cell	

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following new claims 20 and 21:

- 1 20. A method of operating a fuel cell having a PEM as the
- 2 electrolyte, an anode on one side of the PEM, a
- 3 cathode on the other side of the PEM, an external
- 4 electric circuit connecting the anode and cathode,
- 5 and a primary electricity using device within the
- 6 external circuit, comprising the steps of

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